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Red Hawk Lewis shoots for OFSAA

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Just earning a berth to the all-provincial final golf tournament is a personal victory for one Red Hawk with the perfect personality for success.

This Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) berth for Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athlete Rob Lewis was something he was aiming for the entire year after failing to qualify last year, missing by three strokes in the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics (COSSA) tournament.

"I just really wanted to get to OFSAA this year," said Lewis, adding he didn't look beyond the berth to COSSA before thinking about anything to do with OFSAA.

He constantly strives to improve, constantly working on things by going to the driving range he said.

This year not only did Lewis improve, but he shot a 75 for a second place in a field of 40 competitors at the COSSA tournament in Port Hope earlier this month to earn his berth with flair to the annual OFSAA tournament at the Barrie Country Club on Oct. 13 and 14. This tournament pits the best high school golfers against each other from all across Ontario.

His high school coach Paul Longo describes Lewis as the consummate gentleman.

"Rob is a wonderful person. He's very calm, quiet and reserved, but very funny," he said. "He's just a real pleasure to take anywhere as a student goes, but beneath all that is an incredible determination like he doesn't let anything phase him as far as bad shots."

Longo said he is amazed by what Lewis has accomplished.

"What's really incredible is for a Grade 10 student to be doing this," he said, adding the majority of the field at the upcoming tournament will be senior students.

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No stopping

Red Hawks Varsity A player Laura Pottier breaks through the Thomas A. Stewart Secondary defence, rushing to the striking circle (the area where goals can be scored) during a home game on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Haliburton won their second game of the week 8-0 against the St. Thomas Aquinas Titans and remain unbeaten through four games. They have not allowed a goal this season and have scored 23 goals. Turn to story on page 25.
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OPP find nearly \$13M of marijuana plants in county

OPP have discovered nearly \$13 million of marijuana in Haliburton County. Beginning the third week of August until Sept. 30, members of the organized crime enforcement bureau – drug enforcement unit supported by the Central Region Canine Unit, the Central Region Aviation Unit, members of the Emergency Response units and uniform members from the OPP detachments of Peterborough County, Haliburton Highlands, City of Kawartha Lakes and Northumberland County OPP have conducted drug eradication at 51 plots in the Region.

Over \$57,500,000 in marijuana plants were seized during this period with 29 arrested and 50 Controlled Drug and Substance Act charges issued.

A total of 57,657 marijuana plants were eradicated in the following areas:

Haliburton Highlands - 13 plots, 12,926 plants eradicated. Northumberland County - 17 plots, 12,616 plants eradicated. City of Kawartha Lakes - 9 plots, 19,524 plants eradicated. Peterborough County - 12 plots, 12,591 plants eradicated.

The investigations and eradications are continuing. Plants are worth approximately \$1,000 each.



Receiving Smile

The Smile music and comedy festival that was held in the summer raised \$7,700 in donations, which was divided by 10 organizations, who each received \$770. Representatives, left, Bonnie Thompson of BlueLine, Donna McDonald of Community Care Haliburton County, Joan Stinson of the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary, Gail Stelter of the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands, Angela McGreevey (with boy Jack Gmuzdek), Bonnie Roe of Canoe FM and Lynn Higgs Thompson of SIRCH publically received the sums by Maarten Steinkamp, organizer of the charity event. The three other recipient organizations are Cottage Dreams, Wee Care and Pure North Charity. The Smile event had 70 volunteers. Next year's event is scheduled for Aug. 6.

Darren Lum Echo staff

Devolin announces \$25,000 in funding for New Horizons program

Local MP Barry Devolin, on behalf of Diane Finley, minister of human resources and skills development, and Diane Ablonczy, minister of state (seniors), announced \$25,000 in funding to the County of Haliburton under the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program.

The money will help organizers purchase equipment for Winterfest 2011.

Following the end of the games in early February, the equipment will stay in the community to be used for seniors programs that promote and encourage healthy living.

This project is funded under the community participation and leadership component of the New Horizons for Seniors program. It is one of 797 projects that were approved through the 2010-2011 community participation and leadership call for proposals, providing over \$15.9 million in funding.

"The Government of Canada is committed to improving the lives of seniors and is proud to support local organizations with the same goal," said Devolin. "This project brings

new opportunities for seniors to contribute their skills, knowledge and experience for the benefit of the entire community."

"Today's seniors know the importance of being active and staying involved in their communities," said Finley. "The New Horizons for Seniors program is just one example of how we are helping seniors make a positive difference in their own lives and in those of the people around them."

The New Horizons for Seniors program helps to ensure that seniors are able to benefit from and contribute to the quality of life in their communities through their social participation and active living. Since its beginning, the program has funded over 7,000 projects in hundreds of communities across Canada. Last year alone, more than 100,000 seniors in over 500 communities throughout the country were involved in projects funded by the program.

For more information about the program, please visit www.hrsdc.gc.ca/seniors.

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Giller Prize is shortlisted

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Catherine Coles
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The 2010 shortlist for the Scotiabank Giller Prize, Canada's most prestigious literary award, was announced on Oct. 5.

This year's five nominees are: David Bergen for *The Man*; Will Morris, Alexander MacLeod for *Light Ebbings*; Sarah Schulz for *This Girl is for the Party*; Johnathan Sturges for *The Sentimentalists*; and Kathleen Winter for *Amor*.

Past winners have included Linden MacIntyre for *The Broken*; Alan (2009), Joseph Boyden for *Through the Black Spruce* (2008), Elizabeth May for *Love Notes* (2007) and Vincent Lam for *Blindfolding & Misdirection* (2006), all of which are available at the library.

The winner of this year's Giller Prize, which is judged each year by a different set of three acclaimed Canadian authors, will be announced on Nov. 9.

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Ward 2

Giving back to my Community

High speed Internet pressing issue for voters in Highlands East

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

A meeting for all Highlands East candidates held on Oct. 7 at the Cardiff community centre saw a solid turnout from residents of the municipality.

Moderated by Wayne Galloway, a retired OPP officer, the floor was open for participants to direct their questions and concerns to those hoping to be elected into office on Oct. 25.

"You should keep your questions short and sweet," said Galloway. "Don't bring up personal issues and no personal attacks."

Beginning with opening remarks each candidate was given a three-minute window of opportunity to introduce themselves and outline their foremost areas of concern.

While new candidates emphasized bringing a fresh perspective to council, current incumbent members highlighted their past experience and accomplishments.

"I've been on council for 16 years," said Ward 4 councilor Gary Stoughton. "I'd like to get in for another one, two or 12 more terms."

"I've been your Ward 2 representative for the last seven years," said councilor Donna

Graham. "I've been proud to be your councilor and I would like to see the community prosper and grow."

"People have asked me if I have mellowed from my past days on council," said Chuck Viner. "The answer is no. I can still be a mean SOB when it is necessary."

Issues that were touched upon during the meeting included the municipality's building department, fire department and the availability of high speed Internet.

"Do we have a time-frame for when high speed Internet will be coming to this area?" asked one participant.

"The Eastern Ontario broadband project was started about a month ago," explained Reeve Dave Burton who was involved with bringing the project to Highlands East through the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus, which he chairs.

"In order to receive the funding for this project we have to have it up and running in 23 months at the latest. However we could receive it sooner than that."

Another question regarding high speed Internet asked whether seasonal residents had been approached regarding the matter.

"I know from talking to constituents that seasonal residents could live here all summer until school starts if they had high

speed," said Ward 4 candidate Joan Barton. "I operate a small business and I could not do it without high speed."

"I am aware of the problems cottages face with high speed and doing work up here," said Ward 3 councilor Donna Graham.

Ward 3 candidate Chuck Viner did not believe the availability of high speed would impact job creation as much as other candidates.

"I think high speed Internet is wonderful but I don't see how it's going to create jobs," said Viner. "I want to see a light manufacturing company come here and provide jobs."

Ward 1 candidate Steven Kauffeldt did not agree.

"I agree somewhat with Chuck," said Kauffeldt. "There are entrepreneurs up here already who need the Internet to work and network. I think it would be great to promote Highlands East as a hub for creativity."

Reeve Dave Burton was questioned on the municipality's fire halls and the volunteer fire department.

"The halls are there for a reason and are going to stay there," said Burton with regards to closing any of the stations. "We are having a hard time with recruitment though."

Other current councilors agreed with Burton.

"I'm glad our halls have stayed open," said Ward 2 councilor Suzanne Partridge.

"I worked for 38 years trying to keep the fire halls open," said Stoughton.

Reeve candidate Jack Bartholomew was asked about his involvement with the municipality since becoming a full-time resident.

"I have not done anything," said Bartholomew.

Ward 1 candidates Kauffeldt and Barry Dickinson were also questioned on their involvement with PARC, a program and accommodation review, which affected both Wilberforce and Cardiff Elementary School last year.

While Dickinson was unfamiliar with the review Kauffeldt emphasized his passion for education and kids.

"I was very involved with this as I believe schools are integral to this community," said Kauffeldt.

Candidates capped off the meeting with closing statements urging residents to cast their ballots on Oct. 25.

"If you don't vote you can't change anything," said Dickinson referring to advice passed along by his father.

Green party leader May visits Haliburton County

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Federal Green party leader Elizabeth May was in Haliburton County on the weekend.

Members of May's family recently purchased a home just outside Eagle Lake and on Oct. 10, May, who makes her home in B.C., along Susanne Lauten, the Green party candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, hosted a tree-planting party in honour of the International Day of Climate Awareness.

The tree-planting party was one of nearly 7,400 events held around the world on the weekend to help battle climate change.

Ontario's environment commissioner, Gord Miller, recently released a report saying that Ontarians needed to plant a billion trees. While approximately three million trees are planted in southern Ontario each year, this is not sufficient to deal with carbon dioxide levels, the report said.

May seemed optimistic about the next federal election, whenever that might be.

"We're up in the polls," she said excit-

edly.

The Greens are hovering around 11 per cent in the polls, a strong showing for the party.

While some one million Canadians cast votes for the Green party in the last federal election, the party has yet to gain a seat in Parliament.

Federal Green party leader Elizabeth May, left, and local Green party candidate Susanne Lauten, second from left, gathered with local party supporters for a tree-planting party near Eagle Lake on Oct. 10.



Vote-by-mail kit necessity in upcoming election

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

As the municipal elections loom over Haliburton County, vote-by-mail kits have made their way to the mailboxes of residents throughout its four townships.

Mailed out to the public on Sept. 27, all those on the voters list should have received their kits by now. Those who have not received one are encouraged to visit their municipal office to ensure they are on the voters list.

According to Dysart et al chief administrative officer/clerk Tammy McKelvey, the vote-by-mail kit is absolutely necessary to casting a ballot in the upcoming election.

"Residents can either vote by mailing in their vote-by-mail kit to the office or by coming into the office with their kit in hand," said McKelvey. "They can come in and get a kit if one was not mailed to them and use it to vote."

Those unsure about the voting procedure are welcome to visit the municipal office for assistance, said McKelvey.

"We are open during regular business hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday," said McKelvey, "and we will also be open on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m."

To register your vote, the deadline to bring the kits into the municipal office is 8 p.m. on Oct. 25. If returning ballots by mail the deadline to drop them in a mailbox is Oct. 16.

"According to Canada Post, you can't mail them after then to guarantee delivery," said McKelvey.

"After that date they can drop their kit off at the municipal office which has a drop-off box which is available at all hours."

In the municipality of Highlands East residents can drop off their return voting envelope during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, at the Cardiff sub-office, located at 2778 Monck Rd., the Gooderham post office or the Wilberforce municipal office.

An after-hours drop-off box will also be located at the Gooderham post office and the Wilberforce municipal office.

In the event your name is not on the voters list, you may, upon application, add your name until the close of voting on Oct. 25 at 8 p.m.

The voters list is made available for the public to check at the Dysart et al municipal office until Oct. 24 during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Oct. 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.

In Highlands East the voters list is made available for the public to review until Oct. 24 during regular office hours and Oct. 25 at the Wilberforce Office until 8 p.m.

For more information visit www.dysartetal.ca or www.highlandseast.ca.

Workshop targets common problem of elder abuse

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The topic of elder abuse awareness has been brought to the forefront of Canadian issues thanks to the help of a national media campaign that includes TV commercials.

With a significant aging population, Haliburton County is no exception to the strain and toll elder abuse can take on a senior's family and friends.

According to the Haliburton Kawartha Lakes Elder Abuse Prevention Network, made up of a group of community service partners from the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County, there are four types of abuse including physical, emotional, financial and neglect.

Defined as an action or inaction that causes harm to an older adult or jeopardizes his or her health or welfare, abuse is typically caused by a family member, friend, paid caregiver, or professional financial, legal or healthcare provider.

On Oct. 19, the province of Ontario is recognizing this issue with elder abuse awareness day.

In an effort to educate the public the network, in conjunction with the Haliburton County Home Builders Association, is hosting a free community workshop on protecting yourself against frauds and scams on Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Haliburton Legion.

"This is the first time we've put on a workshop with the home builders association," said Karen Anderson, elder abuse coordinator for the network. "It's a very serious matter we're dealing with as 47 per cent of the calls we receive deal with financial abuse. Statistics show us that the average victim is a female in her 80s who is living on her own."


According to Anderson the workshop aims to teach individuals how to communicate with their contractor, understand contracts, recognize frauds and scams and what to do if you are a victim.

"We will be covering all types of scams and dealing with questions such as, 'what is a contract? What do you do if you've signed one and what do you do if you're a victim?'" said Anderson. "We want to aim on the communication between a customer and a contractor."


The workshop will also include community displays and light refreshments. Anderson said while the focus will be on preventing financial abuse from happening to seniors, the event is open to anyone.

"If you are a friend or a neighbour of a senior you are more than welcome to attend and learn some information you can pass on," she said.


To register for the event contact Anderson at kanderson@community-care.on.ca or 1-800-461-0327, or Aggie Tose at info@hchba.ca or 705-457-2629.




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Local couple ride the rails in Kamloops

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Molly and Don Freeman got exactly what they wanted when they travelled to Kamloops, British Columbia this past summer.

A free ride.

The Haliburton couple headed out west in August to visit Molly's sister and during their stay decided to visit a train that held a special place in their hearts.

The train they were interested in was a restored steam engine locomotive belonging to the Kamloops Heritage Railway.

The train currently runs on a regular basis thanks to a special part called the Hancock Inspirator, which originally belonged to Haliburton's steam engine before it was donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to the Kamloops Heritage Railway back in 2001.

"When we had gone out to Kamloops nine years ago this article was in the paper," said Molly referring to the Echo's coverage of the relationship between the two trains and the part exchange, appearing in the June 26, 2001 issue.

The article ended with Howard Grieve, business manager of Kamloop's Railtour organization and chairman of the Kamloops Heritage Railway Society, promising any Haliburtonian visiting the area a free ride on the train.

"We got out there this summer and Don kept saying we're going to have a free ride on that train," said Molly.

"I asked him why and he said because it's in that article. 'I said oh you're crazy, they're not going to give us a free ride.'"

Upon arriving in Kamloops on July 28 the couple found an article in the local newspaper on the subject of the steam engine Haliburton had donated to.

"I phoned the heritage railroad and said who we were and that we would like to come have a ride on the train," said Molly.

"We got there and there were almost 200 people there. I found out this train was used all the time for different events.

"When we got there we went straight to the desk and they knew who we were and another man came in and said 'get them three free tickets,'" said Molly.

"We went on this train ride and the commentator mentioned us and talked about the history of the train including its connection to Haliburton.

"It was interesting to us because we found out that Kim and Linda Emmerson took the part, the Hancock Inspirator, out to B.C."

"The train was in magnificent condition," said Don. "We're not quite sure if the commentator mentions us during the train ride every time now but nonetheless it was a memorable experience."



Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Molly and Don Freeman are all smiles back home in the heart of Haliburton village. The Freemans travelled to Kamloop, B.C. this summer and took a ride on the Kamloops Heritage Railway, which features a special train part from Haliburton's original steam engine train.



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The worst kind of theft

IT'S A COMMON SOCIAL PROBLEM that often doesn't receive as much attention as poverty, homelessness or child or domestic abuse, although it is just as widespread.

It's elder abuse and the Ontario government is recognizing the issue with a day committed to elder abuse awareness on Oct. 19.

While most of us have seen or heard unfortunate stories on the news about elderly people getting physically abused by their caregivers, it is not just physical abuse we're dealing with here, but also emotional and, most commonly, financial abuse.

It would seem there are a lot of people who spend a lot of their time stealing from the elderly.

While stealing anything from anyone obviously demonstrates a serious ethical ineptitude, it takes a special sort of moral lacking to thief from someone who is old enough to remember the Second World War.

As we get older, we begin to get weaker, physically and mentally, and it is truly disgusting to think there are people, apparently many of them, who are willing to take advantage of this.

A lot of these financial frauds are

committed by phone. You know the call, where the computerized voice tells you you've won a trip to paradise and that it urgently needs your credit card number, or the one where the computerized voice tells

you your car insurance is expired and it urgently needs your credit card number.

If you receive one of these calls, report it to the police. You could be saving a vulnerable person some of their money.

Even worse is the widespread scam of late,

where young men and women call an elderly person pretending to be a grandchild in distress and ask the individual to wire them cash.

The most common victims of these crimes are widows in their 80s. I repeat, widows in their 80s.

What is wrong with some people?

The elderly are our grandparents, our mothers and fathers, former teachers, lawyers, bus drivers and workers of all kinds.

They've helped build the communities in which we live and should be treated with dignity and respect.

We should be opening doors for them and helping them cross the street.

Not stealing from them.



Chad Ingram
Reporter



Fine day on Pine Lake

photo by Darren Lum



Arts seeking more help

Maarten Steinkamp, left, is proud to be a contributor to the Artists in the Schools Sponsorship Fundraising Campaign for the full sponsorship of \$1,500 (paid in two installments) to the Arts Council, which was represented by Gail Stelter, the education coordinator for Artists in the Schools program. This contribution will qualify the council to get a matching amount from the Artsvest Program. Since 2004, the program has been providing opportunities for children in Haliburton County to learn from local artists.

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points of view

Muffin mix

THERE COMES A TIME in every man's life when he has to disregard fear and his own personal safety in order to step forward, headlong into harm's way. Sometimes this happens in times of war; other times it occurs when upholding a cherished principle. On occasion, it is the heavy price paid for helping out a fellow man. Most times, however, this happens when your little girl decides to bake.

I faced such an ordeal last week when my daughter discovered the muffin mix I had stashed away at the back of the cupboard. I'll admit this was a rookie's mistake; I hadn't had time to get rid of it yet and I was hoping that she'd overlook it. Sadly, that was not the case.



Steve Galea

Tales from Vinegar Hill

"Carm what are you doing?" I asked, as I watched her dig it out.

"Look what I found!" she said gleefully.

Suddenly, a chill ran down my spine and I recalled the time my eldest daughter tried to force me to eat a charred cake she had forged in her Easy-Bake oven.

"But I'm not hungry," I remember pleading.

"But daddy, I love you," she replied.

And just like that, I was sentenced to two weeks of indigestion.

These days, young men enter into fatherhood with far more training than was the case when I stumbled upon it all those years ago. Having said that, I believe that this is the one important survival lesson that is still lacking.

Key questions need to be answered. For instance, why do little girls never offer their dark, culinary experimentation to their mothers? Why? I'll tell you why. Because their mothers have the common sense to say, "That looks wonderful honey, I bet your father would love to try it."

We fathers have no such opportunity. No, by the time our little girls come to us with smoking tray in hand, the oven mitts are already off.

So how do you handle this?

Well, there is no easy way. So, minutes later, when Carmen told me that she had harnessed the nuclear power of the microwave to make muffins, I'll admit I wasn't exactly subtle.

"Why?" I said. "Have I lapsed on your allowance payments? Because if that's the case I'll make it good right now."

"Try one daddy," she said, as she offered me a tray of what appeared to be hardened hockey pucks.

I looked at her and smiled. "Carmen," I began, "you're not mad at daddy are you?"

"No, if I was mad at you would I have made you these?" she asked.

The obvious answer - especially when combined with a good slingshot - was yes. But the look on her face said no.

So I picked one up, mostly just to see if I could.

"Did you follow the recipe on the bag to microwave these things?" I asked.

"Oh, there was no recipe for that," she said. "I just improvised."

I made a mental note to ask her for it later, in case I ever needed to lay a slab foundation. But, in the mean time, there was the immediate issue of how to get out of eating them.

Like all good little girls, she watched intently.

Fortunately - and I consider this an act of God - the phone rang just at that time. Again, like all little girls, again, she ran for it - giving me just enough time to hide it and another under the couch.

When she returned, I was in the process of dapping my mouth with a napkin.

"You ate two of them?" she said.

"Yup," I said, burping for good effect.

"Want more?" she asked.

"No," I said, "This time, I think this time we should save the rest for your mother..."



pic of the past

Students at Gooderham school got a head start on Thanksgiving back in 1979, by enjoying a sit-down meal. The youngsters helped prepare the vegetables, mothers cooked the turkeys and brought them to the school right from the oven, and the whole exercise went off as smooth as clockwork. The unanimous verdict? Delicious. This photo ran in the October 1979 edition of the *Echo*.

letters to the editor

Trucks not responsible

To the Editor,

I agree that Hutching's Road is in terrible condition but to put the blame on commercial trucks is ludicrous. This road has been in poor condition long before the pit was open.

I own the gravel pit at the end of Hutching's Road. For every truck that leaves my pit, I have to pay a fee to the Ministry of Natural Resources, which in turn pays the municipality for road use. This gives me the right to use the road.

I have been in business for only one year and am in the process of building a new road to the Glamorgan highway. Hutching's Road is the legal entrance to my pit. I don't have to build this new road, but I am out of the goodness of my heart for the residents of this road. This new road has been under construction all summer and will be completed this winter.

The federal government overpowers the municipality on all gravel pit matters. Murray Fearrey and the municipality have no power over gravel pit and quarries on road use.

Scott Douglas, Stothart Aggregates
Haliburton

My vote is a thoughtful vote

To the Editor,

I am annoyed that I can't vote for the reeve of Dysart in this election. Some believe it's the most significant position on council.

I'll vote for the deputy-reeve candidate who shares my concern with this and the additional problem of a hotly contested deputy-reeve race where the winner might only enjoy the support of 26 per cent of the voters, a very weak mandate.

Similarly, I'll vote for the Ward 4 councillor candidate who shares my concerns with the reeve and deputy-reeve problem and who has additionally noticed a potential problem in the Ward 4 contest. Again, we have four candidates for the deputy-reeve contest.

There are solutions and this project of electoral reform will be cheaper to pursue than others proposed in this election.

Jim Milne
West Guilford

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letters

Parker's letter informative to seasonal resident

To the Editor,

I am a seasonal resident who received one of Janis Parker's letters in the mail. The letter provided me with valuable information on my rights as a taxpayer and how to vote, which I was grateful to receive. I don't know why Bill Davis would object to this, unless he doesn't want seasonal residents to exercise their right to vote.

As for the community pool, it's only common sense that cottagers would have limited interest in that issue. But it's about time that full-time residents had a pool. Maybe Mr. Davis would rather attack another candidate than explain why, in his 22 years on council, one was never built.

The only person who is telling two different stories to the voters is Mr. Davis and now by pulling his nasty radio commercials, wants to pretend that he isn't. He claims he pulled the ads halfway through the run he ordered "to save myself some money."

I hope that cancelling a contract halfway through is not typical of how Mr. Davis plans projects for the township or manages taxpayers' money. Or maybe he just doesn't want to tell the voters the real reason he cancelled the ads.

Karen Gordon
Fort Irwin

Fowler Construction doing great job on York Street

To the Editor,

As two of the organizations on York Street that have been affected by the street construction this past month we want to say a big thank you to all of the workers for their courtesy and consideration and for the care they have taken on this challenging job!

We both depend on walk-in traffic so we are looking forward to the new and improved York Street.

In the meantime thank you for your smiling faces and the joy you bring to your work, it rubs off on everyone who crosses your path, no matter how muddy!

Fowler Construction should be proud the of whole crew!

Sincerely,
Rose Barry, Director, 4Cs
Laurie Jones, Director/Curator
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre

Guns don't kill people, people kill people

To the Editor,

Reply to Larry Butka concerning the Gun Registry.

To be a collector of fire arms does not make that person a menace to the community. People kill people, not guns.

To say that the registration of fire arms reduces the incidence of crime is no more true than to say that the registra-

tion of the automobile has reduced the incidence of speeding and death on our highways. If your neighbour had a driver's license would you expect him to run you down with his car?

Margaret Montague
Dorset

We do need more, but not from Scott

To the Editor,

So Laurie Scott was "crowned PC nominee" according to the *Echo* (Sept. 21).

Doesn't a coronation precede rather than follow an abdication? As I recall, she quit as our representative in Queen's Park in favour of a three-time loser who had failed to become mayor of Toronto, failed to become premier of Ontario and even failed to win a seat in his home town. The Haliburton loss made him a four-time loser and a talk-show host on CFRB.

"I know I can do more for this riding," Laurie is quoted as saying. "I am sorry to those people who were disappointed in my decision last year."

"Disappointed"? We were outraged! Look to the election

night returns for confirmation. "Now we need to move forward," she says.

"It was an emotional speech that caused some (audience) members to cry," reported the *Echo*.

What brings tears to my eyes is someone who jumped ship and is frantically swimming after it, invoking the good name of her father and telling those still on board that they deserve better.

Indeed they do. At least the guy that's representing us now really wants the job and has shown no signs of playing musical chairs.

Ted Morris
Essonville

October is vegetarian awareness month

To the Editor,

Oct. 1 was World Vegetarian Day; the whole of October is Vegetarian Awareness Month. As the names imply, these are worldwide events, uniting all participants in a common cause, regardless of race, religion, language or politics. That's pretty good, considering how hard it is to get even a few people to agree on anything!

There is also general worldwide agreement that climate change is now the greatest threat facing our planet; a global catastrophe of unprecedented proportions, resulting in major heat waves, drought, colder temperatures, heavy rains and snow, rising seas, floods, massive hurricanes, wildfires, crop failures and unprecedented melting of polar icecaps and glaciers!

Two hundred and fifty-five leading scientists recently signed a letter stating that "there is now compelling, comprehensive and consistent evidence that humans are changing the climate in ways that threaten our societies and the ecosystems on which we depend."

Specifically, how are we humans changing the Earth's climate? Greenhouse gas emissions and deforestation are two major factors affecting climate change. In each case, the animal husbandry business is the main culprit.

Al Gore, former U.S. vice-president, states that the effects of

the livestock industry are responsible for more global climate change than all other factors combined.

All this points directly to our meat-eating habits.

Humans, particularly in the Western countries, are now consuming an astronomical, unprecedented amount of dairy and flesh products. In the U.S. over a million farmed animals are slaughtered every hour of the day, although China, with its huge population, is the No. 1 such consumer. Other countries are fast gaining ground.

Most big corporations and governments stand to benefit from, and thus encourage, meat and dairy consumption. They don't want common folk like you and me to change our diets; in fact, they withhold vital information that could lead us to change.

Nevertheless, change is within our power. It's no big deal to adopt a vegetarian (or better still, a vegan) diet. Anyway, if the warnings of the scientists materialize, we'll all be forced to change to a plant-based diet, as hunger and starvation loom ever closer.

Don't wait. Make changes this October.

Helen James
Cardiff
Haliburton-North Hastings Vegetarian Association

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Ryders give back

The Haliburton Real Easy Ryders donated \$500 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation last week. HHHSF Executive Director Dale Walker, left, along with board member Jim Mitchell, accepted the cheque from Easy Ryders president Bert Kennedy. The money came from the excess funds from last year's Minden 150 bike tour.

Darren Lum Echo staff

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Haliburton hospital gift shop helps raise health dollars

The Haliburton hospital gift shop, run by the volunteers of the hospital auxiliary, is an important and dependable contributor to the monies raised by the auxiliary for the purchase of medical equipment. Gift shop convener Suzanne Sovereign presents a cheque for \$3,000 to auxiliary president Judy Skinner. Looking on are auxiliary volunteers Tracey Lear, Donna McKay and Carolyn Bebee. The residents of Highland Wood shop for books, clothing, snacks and gifts. Equally important is the opportunity for the residents to socialize with the gift shop volunteers. The auxiliary gift shop also operates a book and snack cart, which visits Highland Wood residents who are unable to get out and shop. Hospital employees also appreciate the opportunity to grab a pop or snack on the fly, without leaving the hospital and they are always surprised at the bargains they find in the gift shop on jewelry, home decorations and unique gifts for all occasions. After Thanksgiving, the gift shop will be stocked with numerous great gifts for Christmas. The gift shop is always open to the public, Monday to Friday from noon until 3 p.m. Drop by Haliburton Village's best kept secret at the main entrance to the hospital.

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New yoga class gives females positive outlook on life

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

It's a sunny Tuesday evening and the Haliburton Dance Arts studio is filled with young females of all ages.

As girls and women of all ages sporting spandex clothing stretch their bodies into unique positions, music fills the air and the words 'You're beautiful and that's for sure' fill the air.

It's not just another normal night of dance at the studio that has become home to hip-hop, jazz, ballet and acrobatics.

Tonight the dance studio has been transformed into a place of yoga as Haliburton yoga instructor Gail Holness focuses only on the positive.

A new class, referred to as community

yoga, is being offered every Tuesday night from 6 to 7 p.m. for women of all ages. Free for students enrolled in Haliburton Dance Arts, admission is by donation with all proceeds going to support Sew Resourceful, a new program developed by SIRCH community services.

The object of the class is to learn how cultivating positive thinking and a positive body image can lead to a happier, healthier more fulfilling life.

"Don't think about the negative things people might have said today," said Holness during the class as more than 20 females sit in a posture of meditation.

The idea for the class came from a desire Holness had to offer positive programs to the women in Haliburton County.

"I've always had a dream of offering a class like this," said Holness. "I just didn't



Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Yoga instructor Gail Holness demonstrates a pose for her class at Haliburton Dance Arts on Oct. 5.

Holness is teaching a community yoga class every Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m. focusing on learning how to cultivate positive thinking and a positive body image.



Students reach for the sky in a community yoga class focused on creating a positive body image for young females.

know how to go about it.

"Then Terri [Matthews] started doing some classes with me and I mentioned to her one day I would like to see how she works with the girls and if I could help her," said Holness.

"It's something that's always been on my mind and Terri said it would be great if you would do a class. It's like a dream come true. I'm so excited about it."

Holness has been instructing yoga full-time since moving to Haliburton in 2003. An advocate of living a healthy life, Holness believes to live well one must need to think positive thoughts. This new class, she said, is about mind over matter.

"I just try to help people think about positive things. I started looking a little more into body image and how we beat ourselves

up all the time. Unfortunately it starts so young."

Funds raised from the class are being donated to the Sew Resourceful program, another initiative Holness believes can have a significant impact on a woman's life.

"Sew Resourceful is another program that's building confidence and teaching somebody skills instead of just handing them something and ultimately helping them," said Holness. "Like my class it's all about making women stronger and that's what I'm about."

The classes are being offered every Tuesday night and are open to all on a drop-in basis. They will continue to be offered as long as the demand exists.

"I hope it just turns into a regular thing that just keeps building," said Holness.

A Wee Thanksgiving lunch

The Wee Care daycare in Haliburton celebrated Thanksgiving early with a finger licking, spoon sucking lunch of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and an assortment of desserts On Oct. 8.

Left, Austin Vince, 5, with a mouthful of food looks over at a smiling Grace Graham, 4, during the Thanksgiving lunch.

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Kenny Teasdale takes his last spoonful of dessert.



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your candidates' reponses

1. What makes a good municipal politician?
2. What is the biggest issue facing Dysart/Highlands East right now and how would you address it, if elected?
3. What experience do you bring to the position (municipal or otherwise)?

Dysart Deputy-reeve



Bill Davis

1. A politician that is accessible to the people he or she represents. The individual must be aware of the issues and the expectations of the people and then a thorough assessment of the options available and also of any pitfalls that

may be lurking on the horizon.

2. It is always challenging at budget time in trying to set your priorities and this year will be no different because the county will be facing \$2 million reduction in CRF funding and this will affect all municipalities because of our two-tier government which Dysart contributes 35 per cent.

3. I bring the following experience to the table: 20 years as deputy-reeve, two years as reeve, served on most county committees as well as Dysart et al. Sat on provincial committees representing a A.M.O.

and its 400 municipalities. Presently sit on land division for last six years, two years as its chairman. I have a thorough knowledge of Dysart et al and realize that we have some poverty and when making decisions in our quest to go forward we must remember that what might be affordable to some may not be affordable to all.



Martin Lacey

1. Good municipal politicians should listen and focus on the needs of the community, address the issues, display vision and honesty!

Residents should be involved in a real and meaningful way in all the decisions that affect them.

2. Rural versus urban municipality thinking! Dysart taking the lead!

The obvious long standing issue that goes back some 15 years, comes up at every municipal election time: the County of Haliburton community centre-pools, fitness center, outdoor sports facilities, etc.

It is no secret that, neither Dysart et al nor County of Haliburton have ever applied for any federal or provincial grants to support the capital funding of this community-demanded project!

3. Change and new vision. I am a responsible leader who has been elected direc-

tor-president-treasurer of Industry Associations, and has been involved with GTA Business Improvement Areas with 180 businesses, condo boards, Haliburton Owners Association, President of my own corporation and Knight of Malta.

Haliburton is at the crossroads of either:

A. Stagnation-negative growth, lack of development, professional families leaving, B. Change! New vision to positive urban growth, and development to stimulate creative economy-new business ventures and investment.

My nature is strong and firm, to diligently pursue the issues as listed on website MartinLacey.ca, with the assistance of fellow new council members, municipal professional staff and you the community residents, without delay on a priority basis.



Janice Parker

1. The ability to listen, to obtain pertinent information, discuss and most importantly follow through! Even in a small community, there are many different views. All those views need to be represented at both the

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municipal and the county level. Haliburton County spends one out of every three of our property tax dollars and Dysart's concerns must be heard there.

2. How to harness the creative economy while protecting what makes Haliburton special. That is why I have worked to attract economic activity to Dysart. But there are many more kinds of businesses that can succeed – and would love to succeed – in Haliburton. I know because I opened a branch of my printing business in industrial park.

As Deputy Reeve, I will ease the way for other businesses to come here too. I will continue to promote responsible and diverse economic growth, while ensuring that our lakes, rivers and forests will be there for our grandchildren to enjoy.

3. As a businesswoman, I am the third-generation owner of Parker Pad & Printing, which now has a plant in Haliburton. Before I became a full-time resident of Dysart, I was a cottager for 33 years.

My neighbours in Ward 4 elected me to represent them as their councillor in 2006. After just four years, the council I worked with can point to accomplishments that include: our new library and streetscape plan, the Rails' End Gallery reno, the FOCA Lake Planning Resource Kit, and a new official plan. As Deputy Reeve, I believe I can accomplish much more.

community experience as a past president and current member of the Haliburton Rotary Club, Ducks Unlimited Haliburton and Minden chapters, Minden District MNR Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee, Chamber of Commerce board and Grant Review Team - Ontario Trillium Foundation. Experience on national and provincial boards such as Ducks Unlimited Canada has broadened my perspective.

Ward 1



Jim Henwood

1. I believe there are two parts to the performance of a good municipal politician. I feel it is important to be able to relate to the "grass-roots" issues of the people. This means being available to hear people's concerns and helping to work towards a solution. The second but equally important function is the ability to make decisions to ensure the long-term well being of the community as a whole.

2. The real issue is the lack of housing. There needs to be a serious look at the lack of all types of housing. Right now there are not many choices available to people, either those young families starting out or couples looking to change their lifestyles and downsize their housing choices. The municipality needs to search out property availability and, with the cooperation of organizations such as the housing authority in Lindsay and Places for People, work together on encouraging projects.

3. The experience I bring to the table is my extensive community service record. Being involved with the boards of the Haliburton Rotary Club, Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Haliburton BIA, and parent council at the high school has given me insight into the needs and wants of our community, as well as experience with policies and procedures of various organizations and committees.



Andrea Roberts

1. A good municipal politician needs to be able to listen to all sides of an issue, gather as much information as possible, and then be confident and assertive to make good decisions at the council table. They need to be open-minded to other people's opinions, while being able to bring forth their own ideas. They need to be committed and available to attend both council and committee meetings. They also need to be approachable to the people they represent. A

good politician needs to be involved in their community, and above all, they need to be polite and respectful, it helps build a strong and cohesive council team.

2. There are so many issues that Dysart will face in the next four years; landfill, housing, employment, development, recreation, etc. The biggest issue is trying to meet these needs without increasing taxes to an unreasonable amount. Expenses such as insurance, utilities and other day-to-day operating costs are increasing at rates far exceeding the tax levy increase. People expect property taxes to go up but not at unjustifiable amounts. I will work hard at budget time to analyze every expense and find cost savings if possible, but not to the detriment of reducing services or neglecting our existing infrastructure.

3. Firstly I bring four years experience serving as Ward 1 councillor. I worked hard to learn the job by going to training sessions, conferences but mostly by asking questions. I have attended every council meeting and been actively involved on many committees. Secondly I have been a partner with my husband in a successful local business and have a strong understanding of the financial aspects of operating a corporation. Lastly I have lived in Haliburton for 23 years and raised our blended family, so I understand the needs of the community and the challenges we face.

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Jerry Walker

1. A good municipal politician must be a community leader by being involved in the community, knowing the people and doing volunteer service. Having business experience is also an asset. The person needs to be aware of the community resources and what it has to offer. The person needs to be a hard worker and willing to roll up their sleeves, do the research and have the ability to listen in order to make informed decisions. I believe they need to

support community organizations by giving of their time, expertise and resources.

2. The biggest issue is the natural growth of our community through individuals moving or retiring here and the handling of the demands placed on the businesses, community services, environment, recreation and infrastructure. In order to assist with this growth and expansion, we need to engage the community and its leaders in all aspects of planning with community consultation and strong leadership by municipal council.

3. With 30 years of successful business experience and handling of all areas of operations from marketing, purchasing, sales, managing 10 employees, growth and traveling extensively throughout the entire county, I feel this is an asset. As a previous Dysart et al councillor for two terms, I was involved with the museum, Rails End Gallery, Head Lake Trail, waste management, finance, roads, recreation and the sewage plant expansion. I have extensive com-

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Ward 2



Dennis Casey

1. A good municipal politian must be a good listener in order to hear and understand what the constituents' concerns are. He/she must be a good communicator in order to convey those concerns and to be effective at the council table. He/she must be proactive when an opportunity arises and be financially responsible during the term of council.

2. Based on the knowledge that I have at this time, the biggest single issue is our landfill sites. In the summer months there are as many as 1,000 cars per day using the sites and sometimes as many as four houses per week are trucked in. We have to stop putting our waste in the ground. It is unfortunate this day and age that affordable technology isn't available for small amounts of waste. I find it quite humorous that we can't produce enough garbage in Haliburton County to make it financially feasible to dispose of it. Our sites are responsibly monitored on a regular basis and future planning is being done. I would welcome the opportunity to work on any committee that would address these issues.

3. I bring previous council experience as a Ward 2 councillor and I have sat on and chaired many non-profit boards. As well as a business administration graduate from Fleming College, I have many years of experience in the road building industry and the hospitality industry which I feel will an asset as a councillor. Also, I have been told that I'm a very approachable and that I'm a very dedicated individual.

Ward 3



things.

A good politian at any level should be a problem solver and know how to get things done. Always a good listener, but also very capable of standing up to be heard on the issues affecting their ward.

Tammy Donaldson

2. Our biggest issue within our ward in Dysart et al is that no one knows we are here. We are sitting

on the entrance to Algonquin Park and this opportunity is way under-utilized and under-promoted. The South Algonquin Park entrance could be and should be a major tourist attraction for Dysart et al. The access point, campsites and all portage routes are in place. There are biking, hiking and

horseback riding trails that will take you through some of the most remote and beautiful area in the country. This entrance to Algonquin Park needs council's attention now. We have a major tourist potential that has not been recognized or utilized to its fullest potential. Haliburton County is within the new Region 11 tourism organization and they are recieving \$1.75 million. I think something can be done to get some of those dollars here.

3. My experience is being a business owner for many years of solving the multitude of challenges that arise, almost on a daily bases. I have never been one to shy away from difficult problems. As a member of this community all my life, having been raised here, schooled, worked, raised our three children and run my business here, I feel I have a vested interest in seeing this area thrive.

I have sat on the board of directors with Haliburton Trails and Tours, Wilberforce Agricultural Society and the Algonquin Gateway Business Association. I have been on committees, such as the Geocaching Capital of Canada and most recently Harcourt's Canada Day celebration. I am looking forward to gaining more experience at the municipal level.

Ward 4



Val Craftchick

1. Someone who will listen to the concerns of the people and apply that to the needs.

Someone who works as a team member for the people the whole time they are in council not just when they are campaigning.

Someone who wants to truly be of service to his or her community with no hidden agendas.

Being accountable to the community.

When there is an issue of concern being available to address that concern and do everything possible

to resolve the issue for a positive outcome.

2. Poverty is the biggest issue right now. Haliburton County is number one in Ontario.

We need year-round full-time employment. We need to look at our job skills and look at what we have to offer.

By creating a business development strategy around our skill set that we can then promote to attract business to the area

We need a focus on buy local to promote and enhance our own security as a community. I think municipal politicians have a responsibility to promote and do all they can to ensure that our consumers think to buy in Haliburton first.

Affordable housing is another area that needs attention right now. I believe we need to set up a committee to look at what can be done; we don't have the information about housing needs so looking at government funding isn't available at this time.

3. I bring a track record of action and common sense. Something that would breathe a bit of fresh air into council.

As a year-round resident I see the needs of our community and am committed to working on issues for the next four years and beyond. I am not afraid to step up to the plate and fight for the needs of my community.

All candidates were invited to answer the same questions and to submit their own photo



Susan Norcross

1. A good municipal politician is someone who knows their community and is impacted by the issues and decisions like everyone else. It is someone who understands that they represent everyone in their jurisdiction, including those with opposing views, someone who takes the time to listen, understand, and respond in a timely manner. It is also someone who can balance the interests of their constituents against those of the broader community.

2. There are many issues facing Dysart today, such as our roads upkeep, our waste management, year-round employment and our desperate need for housing.

I am inclined to focus on one that may potentially worsen if ignored. By 2026, one in five Canadians will have reached the age of 65. The challenges that face this aging society are ensuring the well-being of Canadians later in life and strengthening the supporting structures within their community. Many of us who live here and will retire or relocate here could be challenged with our property upkeep in later years.

In Haliburton, we do not have sufficient housing for seniors or low-income families. There are currently 140 families and/or seniors on a waiting list for homes. This number could grow dangerously with the aging population, if not addressed today.

I would welcome an opportunity to be part of a committee whose agenda is to locate lands within our municipality and entice developers to build here.

3. Municipal government affects our daily lives more than most other levels of politics. The places we shop, neighborhoods we live in, roads we drive on and services we use are all impacted by decisions made at this level.

My years at a management level of human resources/office administration have provided me with the skills to be an advocate for others. I am experienced in listening and problem solving, negotiating and budget management, all of which will play a critical role in representing the community as Councillor.

Ward 5



Keith Hodgson

1. A good municipal politician knows the people of the ward. Knows the roads within the ward. Knows the issues in the ward, municipality and county. Is well connected to the area, meaning, friends, family, businesses, history and knowledge of the area. They want to serve the people of the ward rather than serving themselves. A good municipal politician knows how politics and finances work.

2. The biggest issue facing Dysart et al if you listened to the candidates meeting would be the pool issue. I feel this needs to be addressed and studies and public meetings should take place. I feel this is not the biggest issue facing Dysart. Housing and job creations are the biggest issues facing Dysart. I feel we need to foster an enviornment that is conducive to new and existing businesses and new job opportunities. We need to ensure that our council is "open for business". Our community needs to be prepared

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for servicing our aging population. We need projects for affordable senior housing and health assisted senior housing. We also need smaller older homes and rental units for our needy young people.

3. My municipal experience has been serving three years on a Dysart Economic Development Committee. Served on Dysart Forestry Committee. Otherwise served on HCDL Forestry Committee, served on MNR Forest Management Plan, served on Haliburton County Tree Cutting Bylaw Committee and several other forestry committees. I also bring 18 years of volunteering as a director and the last six years as president of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association. I have also spent 15 years as a volunteer on the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council. I know I can be an asset to council due to my knowledge of the people, the property and the history of Dysart et al.

Lets work together.



Mike Jaycock

1. It's like being a member of a management committee. Always keep in mind that you are working for your clients (rate-payers). Your objective is to represent your clients' issues with vigor and to look for solutions and opportunities. You must bring independent thought but work as a team (respect and good business manners are important) to get the best results. Do your homework, be a fast learner, have a sense of humour and always strive to be a builder. Be in touch with the community and people who make things happen. Keep your eye on the financials at all times.

2. Our biggest issue is to avoid selecting one-off issues. Growing a sustainable community is a complex issue. We must clearly understand the relationships between business development, housing (as Fay Martin correctly questions "what type, how much?"), employment and unemployment (they are different), training, literacy, poverty/hunger, transportation, environment & recreation.

Hip-shot clairvoyance in answer to this question wouldn't do justice to the possibilities.

A council supported process, (Dysart Development Initiative) would produce an integrated plan with clear actions and accompanying timelines.

Seek out best practices, review our own data. Enlist support from our business community, educators, institutions and retired executives.

3. In 35 years in marketing and communications I moved through senior positions including presidency of the company. I know what it is to stay focused on the objectives. I employ facts and the input of others to make reasoned decisions. I have good communication skills, written and spoken. I give credit for good ideas, motivate and promote the results of others. Recognize not everyone will love me but learned to work with everyone. I am true to my promises and admit when I make a mistake. I bring a feast of experiences (good and not so good) to the table.



Walt McKechnie

1. I believe that to be a good municipal councilor you have to be available to your constituents if they have any issues.

I think your municipal council should try

to work with residents and business if they have issues to make the process faster and less costly.

I believe they should have a good attendance record at council meetings. I think they should have the ability to communicate with and respect all taxpayers.

I think you should be able to understand how projects are going to affect the taxpayers and what the financial impact is going to be. You should have the ability to compromise with opposing views and opinions and be a good team player.

2. In regard to the most important issue I think that the experience that I got from attending many council meetings has made me realize that there are many issues that are brought forward to council. In my view it is hard to single out one issue. In these economic times I think we should review the programs and commitments in place. We should understand the costs of maintaining and improving existing infrastructure.

Then we can go forward to prioritize issues like environment, affordable housing and recreation needs in an affordable practical manner.

I believe that all major projects that affect the community and taxes should be decided by all taxpayers.

3. I was born and educated in London, Ont. I was very fortunate to have a boyhood dream come true and played professional hockey for 17 years.

I was a player representative for five years and my duties were to take issues to our players association meeting.

The Haliburton Hockey Haven brought me up to Haliburton in 1970.

Starting in 1986 I created, operated and owned McKecks Place for 23 years. I believe the experience of owning McKeck's Place would help me on council because I had to deal with budgets and financial issues on a daily basis. I had many employees and we had to work as a team.

I have been a full-time resident at Eagle Lake in Ward 5 for 26 years and I know what the issues are for local residents and seasonal residents.

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1. What are our schools' biggest assets?
2. What is the biggest issue facing our schools right now and how would you address it, if elected?
3. What experience and/or skills do you bring to the position (board or otherwise)?

School board trustees



Gary Brohman

1. The schools' biggest assets are:

- A safe, caring learning environment.

- A positive student culture and a school climate characterized by shared goals for student learning and behavioural expectations.

- The talented fully committed, caring staff dedicated to high educational quality and student academic achievement.

- The army of parent and community volunteers and agencies who support programs and mentor students with the intention of helping all students "Be the Best They Can Be."

2. Declining enrolment is the biggest issue

facing our schools. With a drop in enrolment comes a drop in money allotted to each school.

Existing programs, necessary new programs, extra curricular activities and late buses must be protected.

I am very familiar with the funding of schools and with what is offered across the whole board. I will vigorously endeavour with a passionate, strong voice to ensure Haliburton County students are provided with the same and equal educational opportunities as all the students in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

3. I have 38 years experience as an educator; the last 17 years as principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

I am familiar with board policies and procedures. I am fiscally responsible, always operating a school budget with no deficit.

For 17 years I have sat at the board's principal's table and I am up to date on the needs

and issues of all county schools.

I am a problem solver, a creative thinker, an excellent listener and have the ability to guide people to consensus in difficult decisions.

Above all, I am dedicated to enhancing education for our county. My decisions will be based on what is best for students. My slogan is "Kids First."



Valerie Smith

1. At TLDSB I believe one of our biggest assets is the success of our student learners- the overall performance of our schools in literacy and numeracy and the gains we have made at decreasing the achievement gap between how well our mainstream

students perform and how well our disadvantaged students perform.

Other assets that have supported the success of our student learners include:

Excellent and passionate staff and administrators.

Student input and leadership (one student from each secondary school provides students input to the board through the elected student

trustee)

2. It is an exciting time in education and I believe we have a few big issues facing our schools right now. My list would include: safe and caring schools, continuing our capacity to serve the whole child and providing 21st Century education for our students.

If re-elected I would give my full support to working on bullying prevention by supporting the use of bullying prevention resources and supporting the use of more Restorative Practice by providing training for all our school staff thus ultimately reducing the number of suspensions. I would encourage and support further work on positive behaviour supports and alternative to suspensions.

Children's mental health is very important to me. I would encourage support through meaningful professional development for our teachers around the identification of mental health issues affecting our students and I would give full support to improving the accessibility of mental health treatment to our students.

3. My experience extends over 10 years as public school board trustee representing the County of Haliburton with the Trillium Lakelands District School and 28 years prior to that working in various positions with my former Board of Education at both elementary and secondary level. I have been elected by my fellow trustees twice as vice chair of the Trillium Lakelands School Board and twice as chair of the board - a position I presently hold.

In our community I am actively involved and a very strong supporter of Food For Kids Haliburton, Haliburton/Muskoka Children's Water Festival, Youth Education Officer Wilberforce Legion, member of the After School Recreational Program Wilberforce E.S., and I am on the Board of Directors for Wilberforce Agriculture Society.

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Highlands East Reeve



Jack Bartholomew

1. i. Communicating with the people: a) Respond to concerns and issues raised by the electorate. b) Don't promise things you cannot deliver. c) Work with other levels of government, organizations and associations. d) Consult with peers to learn from their experiences. e) Remember, you answer to the people.

ii. Treating the position as a full time job. a) Having other interests may be necessary but we must attend all meetings and take seriously the issues at hand. b) Com-

municate and investigate to realize the importance of an issue before voting on something not fully understood. c) Always have one or two positive projects on the go that will improve the community.

2. Biggest issue is electorates' complaints about the building department. This impacts our seasonal and permanent residents. Results: Loss of jobs, businesses and municipality revenue loss, poor reflection on our efficiency to govern and general lack of progress attitude. We can fix this! Council meets with building official to: i. Review issues. ii. Implement plan to resolve outstanding issues. iii. Meet with contractors and homeowners to bridge the communication gap. iv. Inform public of our positive plan to move forward.

The building department has to be diligent. They also have a responsibility to help get our economy moving. They must develop a "we're here to work with you" philosophy.

3. To hold a position of responsibility in any organization two important requirements are leadership and communication. During my career I had the opportunity to work and communicate with people at all levels. This experience proved invaluable. Good communication skills and leadership go hand in hand. All parties must understand why a specific decision was made. They must feel confident that effective leadership from council will implement that decision and move us forward. Without effective communication how can we learn what is best for the people?

Without leadership how can we develop plans and visions and chart the path we need to take to accomplish our goals?



Dave Burton

1. The role of a member of a local council is multi-faceted and increasingly complex. Governance requires those who can lead and those who will, do it with a strong motive of serving the interests of their community as a whole. An organization, like a human organism, must take those steps that help it retain its health and vitality. In all instances, a member of council needs to be aware of the current and key issues and those steps that would contribute to the municipality's well-being. Every decision and policy choice needs to be seen

through this lens: what do we as the elected officials believe will best serve the needs of our residents both now and in the future.

2. Employment for all ages, senior housing and programs and affordable family housing. Our strategic plan's number one priority is to market Highlands East. We need to attract visitors to the area with the hopes they will return again to vacation and or purchase a property. Our new updated web page is just the beginning. We need to provide more trails for all trail users. We need industry that is compatible with the area. The huge broadband contract just awarded will provide the much needed high speed Internet required for home industry businesses to locate here. A county wide initiative is required to lobby the Provincial and Federal Governments to provide funding or low based interest loans to the private sector to build the required senior and affordable housing required for this County as a whole. More programs for seniors to remain in their homes i.e. public transit, social activities in their communities

3. Warden of the County for 2009 and 2010; chair of the Eastern Warden's Caucus; Director of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; board member for Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit and two Source Water Protection Boards; 4 years as Reeve of Highlands East; 10 years as a volunteer firefighter; Legion Past President; impeccable attendance - 100 per cent of county council meetings and its various committees and missed only one Highlands East meeting.

Ward 1



Steven Kauffeldt

1. The ability to listen to people, is the single most important thing a politician (municipal or otherwise) must do. I think that people want to be heard and when someone knows that you are listening you gain both their trust and respect. In some respects listening is not enough, politicians must be able to work with others as well. Cooperation with others is very important. You are part of a team and you represent the entire municipality, as well as your constituents.

2. The biggest issue currently facing Highlands East, in my opinion, is the ability of council to work together. Although good progress has been made in the past couple of years, more can be done. If elected I would like to see more general approach to issues. For example, say the issue of a playground comes before council. I would like to see council say "Ok, Tory Hill needs something for their playground and park, great, lets assign one councillor to look at what is needed there and while doing that, lets get them to go to each of the wards and look to see if anything is needed in those places as well." The councillor would then meet with anyone who needs to discuss an issue dealing with recreation and put together a list of concerns and needs to take back to council. Council could then look at the needs of the municipality (not just one ward) and come up with a list of priorities, and work towards implementation. This same structure could be used with most issues.

3. Over the past six years or so I have worked to better the community in which I live. I have been a member of the Cardiff Community Association since its inception and have been president for the past five years. I spearheaded and wrote the grants to obtain the money needed for a new playground for Cardiff and new fencing for the outdoor skating rink. I was chair of the Cardiff Elementary School council for a year, I have coached the chess team and my wife and I have provided healthy snack twice a week at the school for the last five years. I am also a current member of the Cardiff Community Club.

Ward 2



Basil Cox

1. A good councillor is a person who is honest and uses good old common sense.

When a ratepayer is talking to you as an individual or to the whole council you should provide your full attention to that ratepayer (not playing with your computer). The biggest complaint I have observed is that councillors or the reeve or other business people do not return telephone calls. You should treat that person with common decency and return their telephone call even if you don't have the answer they are

looking for. A good councillor is a team player who can work with other members of council to make good decisions on behalf of all the ratepayers of the municipality.

2. In my opinion I feel the biggest issue in Highlands East is the building department. If elected, I will be promoting for the council as a whole to meet with all employees within the building department to discuss what can be done to rectify issues. At this time I am not sure if the problem lies within the building department or it's the applicant or communication between the building department and the applicant. All I know is there is a problem and needs to be rectified because Highlands East is open for business.

3. I have been president of my own company for 45 years and the company still continues to be operating strong. During this length of time I have been a councillor for five years and was reeve for five years at which time I sat on many committees at the county level.

Furthermore, I was a volunteer fire fighter, deputy fire chief and promoted to fire chief. I feel with my background I have a great deal to offer at the municipal table.



Suzanne Partridge

1. I feel that an effective municipal politician is someone who is responsive to the concerns and needs of the ratepayers, who is flexible enough to change their position when given additional information on a particular challenge or issue. They must be willing to think of the whole municipality when making decisions and listen thoughtfully to the other members of council expressing their positions. They need to continually upgrade their education regarding municipal affairs and procedures

and keep themselves abreast of funding or networking opportunities. They must also have good communication skills and be diplomatic, treating ratepayers, staff and other council members with respect and courtesy.

2. In order to move forward and plan effectively, the new council of Highlands East must diligently move forward with strategic planning. The public must be involved in the process before a final plan is adopted. A good plan gives council the tools to set a meaningful budget and set priorities for a term of council and for the long range.

3. Political experience; school board trustee for one term (1995 - 1998); Cardiff Township council (1998 - 2000) Reeve for final year before amalgamation; Highlands East council (Ward 2 representative) since 2001; chair of the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority.

Business owner who supervises and schedules staff, sets budgets, liaises with clients and oversees projects; studied political science at Temple University for one year; honours graduate in Horticulture from Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology; certificate in Environmental Conservation from the University of Guelph; volunteer work with too many organizations to list.

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Ward 3



Donna Graham

Highlands East and enjoy working with Council members. I have been in the municipal field almost 10 years in total and have accomplished everything I have started.

2. The Building Department is the biggest issue right now. There are steps we can take but each step takes time. We need more communication by all parties involved. Remember it is not always one sided. You know what makes things awkward, are the people that build without a permit and then complain to council and staff when an order to comply is issued. Everyone is at fault then. Ask questions first then proceed even if there is no permit required.

3. I bring almost 10 years of experience to the municipal position. I have done a lot of hard work for Highlands East and I am very pleased I had this time to accomplish and complete most of the projects. It has been a great honor to sit at the table with many experienced and educated people.



Beverly MacDuff

an issue, should be heard by council with respect. To deny such displays a lack of professionalism.

2. There is a lack of continuity among council members and mistrust directed at the head of council due to indecision and misinformation. There is a lack of leadership with contentious issues not being dealt with in an expedient manner i.e. building department, something that should have been investigated long before now. If elected a proactive approach must prevail prior to things getting out of hand. No decision by council should be made in haste and if elected I will secure all information and documentation in order for continuity to prevail and what is in the best interests of the municipality. I will be open and honest with citizens and not only work for those in Ward 3 but for all of Highlands East.

1. A good politician listens to the needs of his/her constituents and works with the council and ratepayers to achieve their goals. Sometimes requests are not feasible and this also has to be dealt with and explained why. I interact well with the ratepayers of

3. Previous councillor, reeve, assistant clerk, secretary for the Committee of Adjustment whose purpose was to deal with minor variances. Organized and supervised the Environmental Youth Corps program. Member of the Glamorgan Township Recreation committee for nine years. Graduate of McMaster University in Municipal Administration. Was a previous business owner, office manager, bookkeeper and payroll clerk.



Cecil Ryall

doomed.

So ask the people what they want, tell them what you are going to do, then do what you said you would do. But, remember to report back to the people on your results. Good or bad. Honesty is more important than perfection. People must believe that they can trust you.

2. After going to 800+ homes and talking with over 400 people, the performance of our building department is on many people's short list. How did it get this bad without anything being done?

I have written a proposal of what can be done and I would like to see something like it working by April 1, 2011. It outlines a basic process that includes: a customer feedback system; inspection points; public education and an advisory board. Please go to www.cecryall.ca for more information.

3. We need a fresh approach to problem solving. I have spent most of my working career helping companies be more productive. That is, we would look at what was being done and the results of that effort. If the results were not acceptable, we would find out why and make the necessary changes.

We need a dedicated person who knows how to do that and is not afraid of trying something new or make tough decisions. There is always the possibility of making a mistake but not wanting to try something new and not making tough decisions are mistakes in themselves.



Chuck Viner

who goes with the flow, afraid to make a deci-

1. A councillor must communicate and listen to the people that you represent. When people know that you genuinely care and will go the extra mile for them, they will supply the solid feedback that is needed to make good decisions. Break that trust and you are

sion because it might be unpopular. People will say things about you that have no basis in fact (happened to me recently). Do what you believe is the right thing to do for your constituents and conduct yourself with sincerity and integrity. Oh yes, pray a little for divine guidance.

2. A very tough question. There are so many issues policing costs are spiraling out of control, jobs, taxes and senior issues. The 14,000 loss at Horseshoe Days but the number 1 issue local people are talking about the building department, appears to be on everyone's mind. Building permits are taking too long to get issued. Builders telling us they won't work in Highlands East because we are too restrictive. This is costing tax revenue and jobs. I believe the problem can be fixed with very meaningful discussions early in the new council term of office, with a positive outcome for all parties concerned.

3. Nine years on council, serving as councillor, two terms as deputy-reeve, and part of a term as reeve when Reeve Elva Bates resigned. During a visit to my home, Mrs. Bates asked me to take over her position for the balance of her term, which I was honoured to do. I was last reeve of Glamorgan township before amalgamation, and first deputy-reeve of Highlands East after amalgamation. I owned and operated my own office products business for several years before moving to Gooderham in 1991. I also served on county council for three years.

Ward 4



Joan Barton

They try to find a consensus in their community on important issues, while remembering their duty to advocate for the people they represent. They speak for their constituents at the council table, and insist that everyone is treated fairly when decisions are made.

2. The issue that is raised most often in Highlands East is concern over the operation of our building department. I don't as yet have enough first hand information to separate facts from rumours, but should I be elected, looking into this is a priority for me. The present council has added staff and has met with various parties in an effort to address this concern. We need to avoid "knee jerk" reactions, review our files, consult with those currently involved and see what results the efforts that have been made up to now have produced before taking next steps.

3. As a family lawyer I had to understand legislation, know when to compromise and when to draw the line. I believe in openness and fair processes, in courts and in govern-

1. Good municipal politicians have the best interests of the community at heart. They make sure that people have the information they need to form their opinions on the issues at hand, seek out the views of their constituents and respect those views.

ment. I have mediation training and have sat on a Legal Aid mediation panel. I also know life as a small business owner, both from owning my own law practice, and running our business here in Highlands East with my husband. I know what small businesses and families need to prosper, and that seniors and children are equal members of the family of Highlands East.



Gary Stoughton

A politician should work to make sure the environment is looked after. We would want our children and grand children to have a better place to live. This would mean better control of our waste management and air quality,

Work with our fire department, to make sure our quality of life is protected.

It is very important to tell the truth when helping a taxpayer who has a problem.

2. I believe our most urgent thing is the question of amalgamation. Our township is now Highlands East. Not Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan or Monmouth. We seem to be always talking as individual townships, not Highlands East.

We need to work to get away from this belief, as I believe this is holding up progress in our township. I believe our job is to have more open meetings, move council meetings at least once a year to all locations possible. This would help to bring our taxpayers closer together. We as council have made sure everyone has a chance to voice their opinion on all interests that are causing problems in our township.

3. As I have been on council for 16 years I believe I have a good knowledge of the workings of our council. We have rebuilt a lot of roads, replaced bridges, fixed up walkways and are working to fix up the IB and O trail.

We will work to improve all areas of our township, (parks, playgrounds, tennis courts indoor arenas and outside arenas.)

I was a volunteer firefighter for 35 years and have been on the Royal Canadian legion Branch 624 for eight years.

I was a supervisor for many years with Martin Lumber and Ontario Hardwood Veneers. I have also lived in this area all my life.

Editor's note:






















The *Echo* did not receive a submission from the following candidates: John Smith, Steve Pogue, Bob Nichol, Andrew Paul and Barry Dickinson.



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Sports



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Red Hawks senior split-end Drew Paul is tackled, but not before getting the first down in the final minute to secure the win against the visiting Holy Cross Hurricanes on Thursday, Oct. 7. Haliburton remains undefeated with the win over the Hurricanes, 20-14.

Tender



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The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is inviting quotations for snow removal at the Haliburton and Minden Hospital sites. Specifications may be picked up at the Minden Hospital/Hyland Crest Business Office, or the Haliburton Hospital Business Office, or can be faxed to you by calling 457-1392 ext. 221.

Quotations due by 3:00p.m., Thursday, October 21, 2010.

Red Hawks repel Hurricanes attack

Haliburton wins 20-14, remains unbeaten

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Breaths were held and hands were clenched as the Red Hawks senior boys football team held off the Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Hurricanes in Haliburton on Thursday, Oct. 7.

It was definitely a tale of two halves as the Red Hawks jumped to an early 14-0 lead within the first three minutes of the game.

Haliburton's tailback Tyler Wood, who had broke a tackle on his way to a 15-yard run to get into the red zone, started the scoring on the next rush with a touchdown run.

Jesse Lefebvre added the point-after, as he has all season, 7-0.

On the subsequent punt a weird thing happened when Lefebvre launched a kick deep into the Hurricanes endzone. Inexplicably the punt returner let the ball bounce and did not carry the ball out of the end zone, leaving the loose ball for Kevin Brand to pounce on it for a touchdown and a 13-0 lead.

Haliburton's Lefebvre, who not only plays slotback, but is the team's place kicker and punter, added to the total with a successful convert for a 14-0.

After a turnover later in the game off of an interception the Hurricanes seemed to find the lanes, rushing for a few long runs, but Haliburton was able to isolate those plays and not allow for a string of them to develop for any scoring sequences.

As the game wore on the usually disciplined Red Hawks were driven back on several occasions not by the Hurricanes' defence, but by various penalties, losing yards and downs.

"A little bit of nerves coming through, but we over came them and still ended up with a victory," offensive coach Tim Davies said.

Added to the penalties was the uncharacteristic trend of turnovers by the Red Hawks. The Hurricanes weren't immune though as both teams seemed to be suffering from the same affliction.

A minute before the end of the first half Red Hawks tailback Wood redeemed himself for a fumble that occurred minutes ear-

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Red Hawks senior Brigitta Hicks pushes the ball up the field during the Varsity A home game against the visiting St. Thomas Aquinas Titans. Hicks has impressed her coach Caley Sisson. Haliburton remains unbeaten this season.

Red Hawks reign over Titans

Varsity A field hockey team remains unbeaten in four games

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Varsity A field hockey team is finding perfection on the pitch as they racked up another win against the visiting St. Thomas Aquinas Titans last Thursday afternoon in Haliburton.

It was domination from start to finish for the Red Hawks who are now unbeaten through four league games.

In the first few minutes of the first half Haliburton went up by a few goals, adding a few more by the halftime, for a score of 7-0.

The Red Hawks maintained the bulk of possession for the rest of the game and demonstrated a strong spirit of sportsmanship, looking for the perfect play until the end of regulation, more interested in working on fundamentals and less interested in racking up the score to embarrass their opponents, winning 8-0.

Although the Red Hawks are among the best this season, the Titans are in a mode of rebuilding, with five Grade 9 students and a rookie goalie between the posts.

The lopsided victory was a result of this inequality, Haliburton's coach Caley Sisson said.

She adds her team might not have been tested this season yet, but she knows her team will continue to work towards a bigger goal than just individual wins.

"They have a goal," she said. "The goal is the [Central Ontario Secondary School Athletic] championship and then [the all-provincials]. That's the light at the end of the tunnel. That's their star motivation and right now if they

can finish as a team with the most amount of points in the league...we want to go into Kawartha as number one [seed]."

The Red Hawks have outscored their opponents by 23 goals versus zero surrendered.

Goalkeeper Jenn Woolcott, who has kept her focus despite little action in many games, earned the shutout against the Titans, making it her fourth of the season.

Sisson said she expects a test against North Hastings Secondary School from Bancroft when they come for an exhibition game on Thursday, Oct. 14.

"They're probably our biggest contenders ... and St. Peter's [Secondary School]," she said.

Brigitta Hicks, Sisson said, has continued to improve since the start of the season, proving to be among her best players.

"Stick handling, ball possession...she is dominating in the midfield position," Sisson said. "She is amazing. You'll notice her on the field."

Sandy Griffith and Jillian Mayhew led the way against the Titans with two goals each while Grace Diezel, Britany Howe, Jessica Bishop and Tara O'Sullivan added single markers.

Diezel leads all Red Hawks with six goals this league season followed by Lindsay Pogue with five.

Earlier in the week the Red Hawks beat the visiting Thomas A. Stewart Secondary team 6-0. Goals came from Pogue (2), Howe, Diezel, Griffith and Vicky Butka in a penalty stroke.

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Red Hawks prove to be queens of court

Junior girls inhospitable hosts, beating the visiting Titans 40-19

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The junior Red Hawks basketball team had the Haliburton faithful applauding as they easily won against the visiting St. Thomas Aquinas Titans on Thursday, Oct. 7.

They had just came off of a one-point loss to Brock High School two days before while on the road and used the momentum of that strong effort against the Titans.

Head coach Sharon Dibblee, who is assisted by Brett Caputo, said there were three main things that contributed to the victory against the Titans; the AA size of the Titans, the ability of the Red Hawks to finish on scoring chances and the Titans' inexperience as the junior Titans are brand new to league play.

Despite the strong game the coach will have her team work on fundamentals.

"We still need to work on boxing out and defence," she said. "We just need to keep shooting so that they're used to [playing] with adrenaline and getting the ball in the basket. We're on the right track," she said.

She said her team on average is just barely above 5'4", but the team has proven to be competitive even when

playing against much taller and larger teams such as the Fenelon Falls Secondary School Falcons, who were on average closer to 6' than the Red Hawks.

She adds they might have lost 30-15 to the Falcons earlier in the year, but Haliburton kept pace with scoring chances.

Dibblee said she is confident that if her girls were able to just sink a small percentage of those shots the score could have been a lot closer.

Among her many players who are on the shorter side is Casey Pringle, who is close to 5'.

Pringle is "fearless" and "has a huge heart," she said, even against players close to a foot taller than her.

Although Jessica Rider is her best skilled player she continues to improve through the course of this season as she continues to work on her skills and her effort is paying off said Dibblee, who believes Rider is the best ball handler in the league.

Rider also contributes to the score sheet, scoring 10 points against the Titans.

She adds Jamie Dack is a formidable post player, who might only be listed at 5'4", but is a strong player that plays like the "ball is hers."

Forward Meghan Lapierre, who was nearly cut before the team was formed this year, has been a regular con-

tributor in the last few games, averaging six points, bolstering the offense she said.

The coach said with the win they are battling for first place (in regards to AA teams) with Brock High School, who has two wins.

The Red Hawks will look to be the best AA school when they face off against Brock for the second time this season (after dropping their first meeting by one point) in Haliburton on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Senior Red Hawks update

The senior girls Red Hawks squad won an exhibition game against the visiting Gravenhurst Gryphons on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Jenna Dibblee came through in the clutch with a game-saving basket to send the game into overtime.

Paige Roberts had the hot hand, to ensure the victory of 24-16.

Haliburton, which is a AA school, has had an uphill battle this season, playing larger schools such as Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute, I.E. Weldon and Fenelon Falls Secondary School.

The team has only three second-year senior players with the rest still adjusting to the senior game.

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Hurricanes shut out Haliburton

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

There is a saying in life that when it rains it pours. The sentiment rang loud and clear to anyone who saw the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School junior football team play the visiting undefeated Holy Cross Secondary School Hurricanes (3-0) on Thursday, Oct. 12.

It wasn't that the Red Hawks didn't do their best it was a case of misfortune and mistakes growing in leaps and bounds.

By the first half Haliburton was only down by two touchdowns and with the second half to look forward to it appeared there was still time to turn things around.

Unfortunately, the Red Hawks turned the ball over on a fumble deep in their own end on the first offensive drive of the half.

The tide appeared to shift, if only for a moment, when a Haliburton player put a big hit on a Hurricanes rusher to jar the ball free. The Red Hawks regained the ball, giving life

to the bench and the Red Hawks faithful.

The jubilation was short lived though as the Red Hawks fumbled again, turning the ball back over to the Hurricanes.

On the subsequent drive Holy Cross scored on an outside run. The Hurricanes added two more with a successful run for the two-point conversion.

The score was now 22-0.

The home team kept driving, but were unable to keep possession of the ball, turning it over a few more times.

The turnovers caught up to Haliburton as the undefeated Hurricanes went on to win, 42-0.

The Red Hawks will look to regroup when they host St. Mary's on Oct. 15.

During the Red Hawks road game against Campbellford, the Red Hawks lost 19-6.

Haliburton's Gage Shelly scored on a 70-yard kickoff return.

- with files from Mikaela Charlebois and Judi Paul's class



Darren Lum Echo staff

Red Hawks junior Ben Hicks leaps for a catch against a Holy Cross Hurricanes player, but was unable to win the battle for the ball. Haliburton lost 42-0.



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Hawks drop to St. Thomas

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Hawks lose 5-1

Finding that winning formula continues to elude the senior boys Red Hawks soccer team, as they remain winless through five games after losing to Lindsay's St. Thomas Aquinas School on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

After a strong start against the visiting team they finished the first half tied at 1-1.

Although it was a wind-aided first half the Red Hawks looked poised to have a breakthrough as they kept pace on the scoreboard and on the pitch despite surrendering an early goal off of a loping lob.

The visiting team's goal came after a strong offensive Haliburton attack was turned away. On an innocent-looking play, bewildered Red Hawks goalkeeper Aaron Carter could only look on as a high-lofting shot went into the net,

Senior Matt Viera rushes past his mark during a home game against the St. Thomas Aquinas Titans on Tuesday, Oct. 5. Haliburton lost 5-1. They remain winless this season. **Darren Lum**
Echo staff



aided in large part by the headwind that seemingly pulled the ball out of the air.

In quick fashion Haliburton struck back though when forward Brett Yake scored the equalizer to elicit applause from the Haliburton faithful.

Although the team had several chances the Red Hawks could not get another goal.

Carter, even after the fluke of a goal, kept his team in it in the first half with some spectacular saves such as the catch off a header of an attacking St. Thomas player.

St. Thomas kept up their attack and strung together four unanswered goals.

Haliburton's head coach Rob Gervais said his team's inexperience is hurting them and that "brain cramps" had occurred for long periods during the game, resulting in the opposition's goals.

He is hopeful and believes his team played well at times in this game and wants to build on that momentum for the future.

With some more playing experience, he said, his defense can only improve.

He added he was impressed by the play of his defender Joshua Wright.

Indicative of the game and the season was when Red Hawks forward Bin Chun had a head-to-head collision. Chun fell to the ground, but got up and resumed play in the same fashion the team has taken hits only to keep fighting until the end of regulation.

Haliburton's Greg Foster, a dependable defender, suffered a knee injury and his coach is uncertain of his condition for the rest of the season.

The team did have a second game against I.E. Weldon scheduled at home last Thursday, but it was rescheduled for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19.



Grade 10 athlete Rob Lewis is representing the Red Hawks at OFSAA at the Barrie Golf Club this week.

Darren Lum
Echo staff

Lewis is ready

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Lewis is ready, he said, and expects the Grade 10 athlete to prepare by playing at the golf course in Barrie Oct. 13 and 14.

He adds Lewis's success is also attributed to the community, which includes support from local golf courses such as the Pinestone Resort and the Blairhampton Golf Course and regular coaching assistance by Ken Rosenberg, who not only helped with golf fundamentals, but the mental side, stressing focus through an entire round of 18 and thinking about the final score.

Lewis has been golfing competitively the past three years on the Canadian Junior Golf Association circuit and hopes to compete on The Golf Association of Ontario circuit next year.

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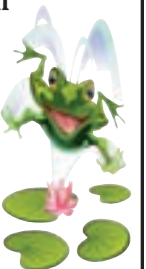
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- DATE:** Monday November 1st, 2010
- TIME:** 5:00 pm
- LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office
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APPLICATIONS:

- Lands of Nimigon:
 - Purpose and Effect: the proposed by-law will resolve issues relating to the existing access to the subject lands and the existing occupational use of the families properties.
 - Zone change from RR to RR-xxL and RS
 - Location: Part of Lot 11, Concession 9, Township of Dysart (Nimigon Lane).
 - This application is a condition of applications for consent H-029/10, H-030/10, H-032/10 and H-033/10.
- Lands of Alloway:
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FURTHER INFORMATION: including the draft by-law is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 12th day of October, 2010.

Patricia Martin, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP
Municipal Planner

Jaguar pride conquers

The J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Jaguars junior boys team of Josh Boice, Coleman Heaven, Zak Shantz, Nolan Flood, Carter O'Neil, Sam Longo and Jacob Haedicke, Lucas Haedicke, and Kyle Cooper won at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board cross-country meet held at the Ken Reid Conservation area on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Jaguar individual results:

8th, junior, Emily Klose
5th, junior, Lucas Haedicke
9th, junior, Kyle Cooper
Victory Run race: Kendal-Lynn Hart 3rd overall, 1st girl.
Athletes qualified for district at the JDHES Cross-Coun-

try Meet a week earlier. The Jaguars won the overall team event, which is determined by the top-four finishers from each school in each of the divisions.

Team winners: SBES, primary girls, JDHES, junior girls, junior boys, intermediate girls and senior boys

Top-three individual

JDHES results:

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3rd, junior, Emily Klose
1st, junior, Kyle Cooper
2nd, junior, Lucas Haedicke
3rd, junior, Josh Boice

SBES results:

2nd, Charlotte Paton
3rd, Jamie Moore
1st, Isaac Little
*above, primary age

Football team looks towards tough game against TASS

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the team's lead, 20-0.

Lefebvre was blocked on the extra-point attempt, keeping the score, 20-0.

Haliburton's defense maintained enough control to keep the shutout until the third quarter when the Hurricanes managed to break through at the goal line with repeated rush attempts despite some heroic Red Hawks efforts.

The score now 20-7 there seemed to be new life on the Hurricanes team.

At the 6:38 mark of the fourth quarter the Hurricanes struck again with a short five-yard pass that was run in for the visitors' second score.

They tacked on the extra point, giving their own fans reason to cheer in a game that appeared well in hand for Haliburton just 20 minutes before.

The score was now 20-14.

The Hurricanes quarterback, who used his mobility to buy time and gain yards during broken plays, ran for a first down and stopped the clock, running out of bounds just past the midfield with 1:32 left.

The tension high and the Hurricanes now down to their final attempt for a first down their quarterback couldn't repeat his heroics as Red Hawks outside guard Grant Ellis exploded up the middle, flushing the Hurricanes player out of the pocket and (in the sights of the Red Hawks linebackers) out into the flat unable to connect with his receivers down field.

The Red Hawks regained possession, but still needed to run out the clock.

As the clock could not seem to count down fast enough

for the Red Hawks fans and not go slow enough for the Hurricanes' faithful, Haliburton's offensive coach Davies went against the norm of running out the clock in the final minute of regulation.

With enough time on the clock for one last drive for the Hurricanes if the Red Hawks turned the ball over on downs as the Hurricanes' defence clamped down on everything inside, Davies made the gutsy call to go to the air.

He said he had enough confidence in his quarterback and his receiving corps to complete a pass to secure the victory to get a whole new set of downs.

Davies said the play was to pass, but if it looked like there was coverage down field that they would audible out of it.

Red Hawks quarterback Scott Griffith made a quick pass to split-end Drew Paul who not only made the reception, but ran for enough yards for the first down and the win.

Davies said this game was a challenge, but he expects equally tough games against Thomas A. Stewart Secondary (TASS) and Brock High School.

The Red Hawks will face on the road against TASS on Oct. 26.

Road game update

A week before the Red Hawks beat Campbellford 41 - 0.

Tyler Wood and Nick Freeman each had two touchdowns with one from Scott Griffith while Jesse Lefebvre converted on four touchdowns and added two field goals.

Defensively, the team dominated, including a fumble that was recovered by Grant Ellis.

- with files from Mikaela Charlebois and Judi Paul's class

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Darren Lum Echo staff

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Lions club gives another \$2,000 to HHHSF

Dale Wallker, centre, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation accepts a cheque from members of the Haliburton Lion's Club in the amount of \$2,000. With this donation the club has raised a total of \$10,000 for the foundation over the past five years.

From left, HHHSF board member Jim Mitchell, Jack Lawr, club member, Marilyn Frost, club member, Jim Frost, club member, David Mills, club member, Betty Mills, club member, James Lawr, president of Lion's club and Mary Lawr, secretary of Lion's club.

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Easy Ryders enjoy last ride of season

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On one of those glorious October days, the fifth to be exact, the Haliburton Real Easy Ryders, 50 in all met at the Guilford Centre for their last ride of the season. It involved a wrap-up barbecue and general meeting. The bikers' return route was down to North Shore Road (north shore of Maple and Beech lakes for anyone not familiar with the name). In May the Ryders resumed the excellent and pleasant exercise again.

A number of our residents are undergoing illness and/or hospitalization and we wish them better health from here on in: Marjorie Nicholls, Marilyn Gibbon, Leslie Chambley, Mike Pearsell and Wren Barry.

Sept. 25 was the happy wedding day of Cori Burden and Trevor Kelly. The marriage took place in the chapel of the Marriott Hotel, Niagara Falls. The immediate family were the guests at the wedding and to the reception in the private dining room overlooking the falls. Best wishes and much happiness to the bride and groom.

Euchre on Tuesday, Oct. 5, saw the games ending with Jean Dutka and Perry Morrison with high scores, Tina and Gerald Hadley with low, and Barbara Brownsberger and Henk van Nood with most lone hands.

Honours and awards at the high school on Saturday, Oct. 9 began with the happy buzz of last June's graduates meeting and greeting with hugs and delight at being in touch

again. The gym was filled with proud parents, grandparents and friends. The proceedings began with Mrs. Judi Paul's presenting the first of the awards. Earl Cooper presented the Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics. He also presented the Bob Sisson Memorial Bursary, the Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary and the Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award.

Wayne Cooper presented the Martha Steen Memorial Award. Mrs. Louise Cooper presented awards: the Wendy Schell Memorial, the Retired Teachers Bursary, Mrs. Jean Herlihey Bursary, the OSSTF Bob Herlihey Award, the Guitar Programme Award, the George H. Thayer Bursary, the Louise Cooper Bursary and the F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship.

Lauren Snelgrove, daughter of Wendy and Rob Snelgrove won the Agnes Jaimieson Memorial Scholarship for Art.

Julian Barry, son of Anke and Ken Barry won the HHSS Forest Management Award.

Brenda Barry, daughter of Tim and Kathy Barry won the Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary.

Drew Paul, son of Judi and Andy Paul, won the Masonic Lodge Bursary, the Haliburton Legion Scholarship and Century 21 Granite Group Ltd. Bursary.

Congratulations to each of these worthy presenters and fine, scholarly young people who worked hard to attain these awards. We are all proud of you.

At the Friday, Oct. 8 presentation awards were given to Rebecca Curry, daughter of John and the late Sue Curry, and to Elaine Searle, daughter of Darla and Steve Searle.

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• **Grief Share.** If you have lost a friend, spouse, child or family member, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. Grief Share is a free, non-denominational seminar and support group for anyone grieving a death. Starting Tuesday Sept. 28th from 7:30 – 9 PM for 13 weeks at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park St, Haliburton. This group is sponsored by people who know what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. For further information contact Susan Bain 457-2570 or Pat and Doug Hardy 286-3635.

• **September 13th: Adult Badminton.** will be Starting on Mondays from 8 pm. To 10pm. It will be going on until May 30th at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. Join us for fun, Fellowship, and Fitness. New members needed and welcome. Bring your racket and running shoes. Membership \$40.00 for the season. Call 286-2860 for more info.

• **October 9th:** "Leave the Cooking to Us" as the Wilberforce Agricultural Society serves their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce. A delicious turkey meal with all the trimmings and pie for dessert. Adults are \$12, Children under 12 years are \$5 and preschoolers are free. An award presentation takes place at 4:45 and dinner is served at 5:00 pm. Proceeds from the dinner support the 2011 Wilberforce Fair. For more information, visit the website at WilberforceFair.com or call 448-2683.

• **October 9:** Harvest Homecoming Celebration: Saturday, October 9. Along with the last chance of the season to taste the flavour of Kinmount Farmers Market, enjoy a delicious Outdoor Pancake Breakfast served from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. by Kinmount Railway Station. Enter the Pie Baking Contest. Pies must be homemade and be pumpkin or apple. It is recommended participants supply 2 pies of the same type. Pies must be brought to the Railway Station by 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to sample a small taste of all the entries and vote for their favourite. Catch the Flintstone Cardboard Car Race at 11:00 a.m. Kids race by foot-power in homemade cars made only of cardboard that are decorated in a fall theme. Prizes awarded for the fastest and best decorated in 3 age categories - 6 & under, 7-11, 12 & up. Lots of fun, games & prizes! In the event of rain, activities take place at Kinmount Community Centre. Sponsored by Kinmount Business Association.

• **October 6 & 7:** Gelert Community Hall there will be a meeting to discuss the future of the Irondale, Lochlin and Gelert Community Halls. Come here about a proposal being created for Council and give your input! All Welcome.

MINDEN: Meet the Nurse, Wednesday, October 13, 10 am to noon, Ontario Early Years Centre (144 Bobcaygeon Rd in Sears Building) in Minden. Parents with children up to age six years can meet with a Public Health Nurse. The nurse can weigh the baby, provide breastfeeding support, screen for speech concerns and discuss infant care, growth and development and other parental concerns. Call (705) 457-1391 for more information.

• **Family Swim at Pinestone Resort on Wednesdays Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 10 & 24 from 1-2 pm** Swim time is for families with infants to preschoolers that want to splash, splash and play together. At time of registration there is a cost of \$20 per family to cover the 4 days. First come first serve as space is limited. For more information or to register please phone 286-4625 or email oeyparented@bellnet.ca

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Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
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Celebration of Life

A private Celebration of Life for the family will take place at a later date. Interment Little Lake Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy #118, Haliburton, ON 705-457-9209**

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In memoriam

Crystal Bain



A precious daughter, a caring sister, a loving wife, a wonderful momma, a cherished granddaughter, a 'one of a kind' niece, a special cousin, and a loyal friend! Remembering our dear niece and cousin, **Crystal Bain** who passed away, October 12, 2008.

So much we cannot comprehend, so much we can't explain. But let's have faith, God is our friend, despite our times of pain. And let's be thankful for memories sweet, of those we've loved and lost. With faith that we again will meet, when life's divide is crossed.

Loving and missing you always, Bob, Robin,
Alana and Nathan



Thank You!

The family of the late Sam Thompson would like to express their deep appreciation to the doctors and nurses of Haliburton Hospital & Community Care Access Centre for their care of him during his many bouts of illness, but particularly during the last days of his life. Although he was terminally ill with cancer, the heart attack that took him on Sept. 1/10 was sudden and unexpected. To Dwaine and Lori and staff at the Haliburton Funeral Home, thank you for the wonderful arrangements that made the final day so memorable. To Country Rose, your vibrant floral arrangements filled the room with such cheer and warmed our hearts for many days thereafter. To our many friends, real estate colleagues, and family, and to our God, your love care, and support is sustaining us during this sad time.

"Tusen takk", a thousand thanks - from our hearts.

Elizabeth Thompson, Haliburton

GREENFIELD, Norman Arthur - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at the age of 72. Fondly remembered by his son Chris and his wife Gail and by his grandsons Quinton and Euan. Norm will be remembered by his friends at the Haliburton Legion. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129, Haliburton. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer's Society or to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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There is memory fond and true;
There is a token of affection
And a heartache still for you.*

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JOHNSON, Hazel Beatrice (nee Miller) - Passed away at her home on Monday, October 4, 2010, in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Doward Johnson. Dear mother of Morley (deceased) and his wife Darlene of Texas, Keith and his wife Bernice of Minden, Phyllis and her husband Gord Morley of London, Joy and her husband Steve Mann of Minden. Loving grandma of Brian, Philip, Timothy, Blaine, Blair, Donna-Lee, Dwight, Debbie-Kaye, Dean, Jordan and 19 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Mabel Hewitt, Ray Miller, and predeceased by Floyd Miller. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Thursday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral Service in the chapel on Friday, October 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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*A sister is someone
who has known you forever
and is always willing to give advice
(not saying what I wanted to hear).
She accepts you
for whom and what you are.
Never wavering but
believing in you always.
I miss you
with your
gentle smile
and caring ways.*

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Two years have gone by. It is hard to believe that we've continued to get up every morning and carried on without you, knowing completely that it is only because of God and the strength and support we draw from family and friends. I know that you're not coming back now. The first year we were all in shock, this year has been reality. Your babies are growing and thriving because we all put our hearts and souls into making it happen. You would be so proud of them both! They are so much like you it is incredible. We are so blessed to have them - they give us purpose. We have all moved to a new home that dad has worked on night and day, a real labour of love for this family - bitter sweet because you are not part of this home like Eagle Lake and our old house. I would give it all up in a heartbeat to have you back. We brought part of you with us - your momma's memory box, your piano is coming soon and lots of projects that you had worked on to make our new house a home.

I miss you so much! The pain is so raw and deep it seems to consume me. I struggle to let it come out. I sense you are walking with me at different times, helping me along the way. The relationship we had was so unique - mom, daughter, best friend, one of us could start a sentence and the other could finish it. You always brought out the best in everyone. I am trying to look beyond my own pain and trying to help other people who are hurting in similar ways. God has a special plan that he is putting into place.

Missing you more than life itself.

Love Mom



Hi my name is Tannis and I have a dad named Steve, a Nana named Brenda, a Papa named Roger and a brother named Trevin. Two years ago a great and very kind woman named Crystal died of sickness after giving birth to a baby boy named Trevin. As you all know Crystal was my great and kind mother. When I think of you I feel happiness and laughter inside me. You were a great mother and friend and you will be in our hearts forever.

We love you mom!

I'm Tannis Brelynn
Bain-Gross
and thank you
for reading this.



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BAIN, Crystal

In loving memory of Crystal who passed October 12, 2007.

My baby girl,

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I continue to marvel at what an influence you had on Tannis, as she so often does and says little things that could only have come from you.

We all wish you were here physically, but your continued guidance from above helps us to cope with life as we now know it. There are so many people that miss your love and touch - too many to mention. I thank you for being our guardian angel and hope that as we struggle with out you, that what we are trying to do is what you would want. Thank you for your guiding spirit and your never ending love. That's what keeps us going. You are and will always continue to be the best daughter and mom God ever created. What a joy and privelege it is to be able to feel your love through your children.

Love, now, always and forever my sweet baby girl,

Dad

ABBS, Bryan - In loving memory of a very special father and grandfather who passed away Oct. 13, 1994.

As time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near,
Silent thoughts of times together,
Hold memories that will last forever.
Forever loved and remembered Brad, Rob,
Terri and families.

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DAWSON, Betty - In memory of a dear mother who passed away 8 years ago on October 12, 2002.

We cannot clasp your hand, dear mother,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this little token show
We still remember thee.
Sadly missed by

Daughter Kathy and Son-In-Law Keith

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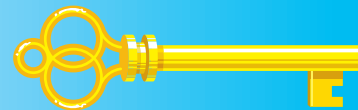
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KOSHLONG LAKE

Level lot, faces west, prime lake. Quiet Bay, peaceful & private. Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath Viceroy. Multi level decking, att double garage.

\$615,000



KAKAKWA (PEACH) LAKE

Attractive 3 BR on natural 1.03 ac lot. Pine interior, open concept creates country warmth & charm that buyers are looking for. Breathtaking view, west exp & sunsets. Clean sand/rock shore, swimmers delight! Cute Bunkie, large shed.

\$524,000.



MINNICOCK LAKE

Very private 'Linwood' cottage. 299ft frontage & 12 acres. Screened porch, large deck. Natural lot, Motor restricted lake. Naturalist's Delight!

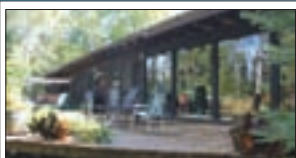
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GREEN LAKE

Spectacular sand beach point lot waterfront home. West exposure. Landscaped lot incl. creek & footbridge. Hot tub room, attached garage, all wheelchair access.

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